

## Support During Covid19

Alone: Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.,  
081 822 2024.

Third Age Ireland: Free Phone 1800 80 45 91  
10am and 10pm on any day of the week.

Childline: Free Phone 1 800 66 66 66

Barnardos: Covid19 Support for Parents  
Monday to Friday 10.00am to 2pm  
Free Phone 1 800 91 01 23

www.mentalhealthireland.ie  
www.youth.ie  
www.hse.ie

Women's Aid: 1800 341 900  
Men's Aid: 01 554 3811

## Congratulations

To the  
**Class of 2020**  
from **Borris Vocational School**  
who **Graduated** this  
week via  
Social Media.

*We wish you all  
God's Blessing's  
for the future.*

## Ballymurphy...BORRIS...Rathanna

31st May, 2020, **Pentecost Sunday**, Year A

# Parish News

**Free!**

### *"Well, Chippie Doesn't Sing Much Anymore."*

It happened in Galveston, Texas. A woman was cleaning the bottom of the cage of her parrot Chippie with the canister vacuum cleaner. She was not using an attachment on the tube. When the telephone rang, she turned her head to pick it up, continuing to vacuum the cage as she said, "Hello," into the phone.

Then she heard the horrible noise of Chippie being sucked into the vacuum. Immediately she put down the phone, ripped open the vacuum bag, and found Chippie in there, stunned but still alive. Since the bird was covered with dust and dirt, she grabbed it, ran it into the bathroom, turned on the faucet, and held the bird under the water to clean it off. When she finished that, she saw the hair dryer on the bathroom sink. She turned it on and held the bird in front of the blast of hot air to dry him off.

A few weeks later, a reporter from the newspaper that originally published the story went out to the house to ask the woman, "How's Chippie doing now?" She said, "He just sort of sits and stares."

Today's Gospel tells us that it was what happened to the apostles. They all were traumatized by the arrest and crucifixion of their master and bewildered by his post-Resurrection appearances and his command to prepare for the coming of his Holy Spirit. Many of us can identify with Chippie and the apostles. Life has sucked us up, thrown cold water on us, and blown us away. Somewhere in the trauma, we have lost our song. Hence, we, too, need the daily anointing of the Holy Spirit to keep us singing songs of Christian witnessing through love. Reaching out where we can to help others in the strange times we live in, to make that phone call, to skype to let others know that no matter what we are there for them. *Vatican News.*

## *A Prayer for Workers During this time of the Coronavirus COVID-19*

Loving God,  
we place into your care  
all our doctors,  
nurses and healthcare workers.  
And all who work in frontline services

Give them courage of heart  
and strength of mind and body.  
Keep them safe from harm.  
May they know our deep gratitude  
for all they are doing  
to heal and help at this time.

God of all consolation  
may they know your protection and peace.  
Bless them in these challenging days  
and bless their families. **Amen.**

## *Safeguarding*

If you are concerned  
about the welfare & safety  
of children or vulnerable  
adults contact the **Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) – Mr. Mick Daly**

Mob: 085-8021633,  
email – [dlp@kandle.ie](mailto:dlp@kandle.ie)



*Queen of the May*

*With Love We Remember...*

**Sunday 31st May 11am**

Pat O'Toole Tomduff,  
Willie Gittons Kilcoltrim,  
Jim Gaul Coolnacuppogue,  
Martin Doyle & his sister Mary Ballyine,  
Johanna & James Brennan Kilcoltrim,



**Tuesday 2nd June:** Willie Gittons  
and deceased members of the Gittons & Dwyer Families

**Wednesday 3rd June:** Brigid Cummins Coshill,

**Thursday 4th June:** Jack & Kathleen Whelan The Forge Borris  
And deceased members of their families.

*All Masses via Webcam from The Sacred Heart Church Borris  
Until Further Notice*

[www.borrisparish.ie/webcam](http://www.borrisparish.ie/webcam)

## Contribution to Parish

I would like to thank most sincerely all those who, since our churches closed for health reasons, have supported the parish financially. As you can imagine with no public masses that income is down significantly.

It is now possible to make your contribution by bank transfer directly to our Parish Account, the details are:

**Name of A/C: Borris Parish Current Account**  
**IBAN: IE02 BOFI 9065 1531 4388 14**  
**BIC: BOFIE2D**

If you are making a donation directly to the parish through the Bank please put your name and address in the reference box. Also stating the purpose of the Donation, Envelope or Basket.

*AGAIN THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT*

### *Dates for Confirmation & Communion*

First Holy Communion and Confirmation have been postponed until further notice. The earliest date could be August 2020.

### *Parish News*

The **Parish News** is a newsletter containing information of events and other items in the **Church Life** of the **Parish of Borris, Ballymurphy & Rathanna.**

If you wish to receive the Parish News as an email each week please fill in the **Parish News Consent** form which can be found on our parish website, [www.borrisparish.ie](http://www.borrisparish.ie). and return it to us by return email.

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**Feel Free to Contact me Anytime, Fr Rory 087 271 4161**

### *Opening Times for Personal Prayer in our Churches*

	<b>Borris</b>	<b>Ballymurphy</b>	<b>Rathanna</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>12noon to 6pm</b>	<b>12noon to 3pm</b>	<b>11am to 6pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>			
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am to 1pm	11am to 12.30pm	
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.30am to 1pm		
<b>Thursday</b>	10.30am to 1pm		11am to 12.30pm
<b>Friday</b>	10.30am to 1pm		